

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: TAKATOH1

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1637
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Appln. No.: 10/570,594	)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: October 31, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 2977
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For: CATIONIC DYE COMPOUND FOR )		September 10, 2008
DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID... )		

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Customer Window, Mail Stop  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008 and the Advisory  
Action mailed August 22, 2008, for which a one month extension of time to respond is  
hereby requested, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.